

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re the Application of

Osamu OMORI

Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application

Filed: January 30, 2004

Docket No.: 118509

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-5 are attached hereto.
- 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-5.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/emt
Date: January 30, 2004

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)			US Dep't of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 118509		APPLICATION NO. New U.S. Patent Application	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)			APPLICANT Osamu OMORI					
			FILING DATE January 30, 2004					
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB CLASS	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	1	JP A 2001-128072 w/abstr. + trans.	05/11/2001	Japan				
	2	JP A 2003-197656 w/abstr. + trans.	07/11/2003	Japan				
	3	JP A 2003-197885 w/abstr. + trans.	07/11/2003	Japan				
	4	JP A 2003-197927 w/abstr. + trans.	07/11/2003	Japan				
	5	JP A 2003-198897 w/abstr. + trans.	07/11/2003	Japan				
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
EXAMINER						DATE CONSIDERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								